U. H. J. with sent and Conceiving that if he had intended to have made any (as he was acquainted such a Bill was to be brought into this house) he would have done it before now, And therefore we desire the Bill may pass as it now stands

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Whereupon that Bill was Ordered to be thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 20th 1726 Read and will Pass

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho

Sent by John Rousby Esq^r

Three Engrost bills from the Lower house by M^r Gale and M^r King Viz.

P. 27 An Act Reviveing and Continuing the Act for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hhds. &c.

An Act for Reviving An Act Entituled An Act for raising a Duty of three pence p hhd on all Tobacco Exported out of this province for the uses therein mentioned.

An Act making good and effectual in Law A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Dent of Charles County to Thomas Osborn of the same County when recorded which were severally thus Subscribed viz.

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Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly & Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which were read and Assented to by this house and Ordered to be so Subscribed Severally. And the Paper bills so severally Endorst were sent down to the Lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

Adjourned for 2 hours

Eodem Die post Meridiem

Met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning with the Addition of Coli Richard Tilghman

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Gale and M^r Dashiel viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20th 1726 May it please Your Honours

On reading and Considering the Petition of Stepney parish herewith sent this house have resolved that the Ves-